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b. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

c. Other _____

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e. Amendment/Reply f. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.100(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)

b. Other _____

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b. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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